

MARCHING ON
SAN DOMINGOInsurgents on Way From
Mancoris

STATE DEPT. INFORMED

Country is in a Seething Storm of Riot
and Anarchy—Business at
Standstill.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The state department today received a despatch from Minister Powell, stating that the insurgents are now marching on San Domingo from Mancoris. Mancoris favors Jimenez. Passengers by the steamer New York, from San Domingo, which arrived at New York today, say the whole country is in a seething storm of riot and anarchy, revolution occurring within revolution until it is impossible to distinguish one from the other. This condition, they claim, will continue until some outside country steps in and stops it.

Communication between ports is suspended and all telegraph wires are down. Business is at a standstill because labor is uncertain. Transportation is practically suspended.

A FIRE AT WOLCOTT.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop and House of H. E. Wheelock Burned.

Wolcott, Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the blacksmith and wheelwright shop and residence of H. E. Wheelock here last evening. The blaze started from an overturned lamp in the shop. The buildings and contents were well covered by insurance.

Ask to Have Bryan Removed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of Phil S. Bennett has been made in the probate court here on the ground that he has neglected and violated his duties and because his interests personally and as trustee are inimical to those of the legatees under the will. The application is made by former Judge Henry Stoddard, representing Mrs. Bennett and the other residuary legatees.

New York Banks Prosperous.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Superintendent F. D. Kilbourn of the state banking department has made public the table of figures showing the condition of the banks of discount on Dec. 8 last. As compared with the showing on Aug. 25 the figures indicate an increase of more than \$14,000,000 in resources, about \$19,000,000 in deposits and nearly \$1,000,000 in surplus and undivided profits.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

Mr. Mitchell expects to conduct the usual services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The choir will repeat its Christmas music in the evening.

Italian Mission—(Washington St., opposite postoffice) Dec. 27, the pastor, A. Minutilli, will preach at 3 o'clock sharp. Tutti gli Italiani sono invitati, ingressa libero.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach a New Year's sermon. The congregation will join in the union service at the Methodist church in the evening.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m., and every night, including Jan. 3, at 7.30 o'clock. General invitation to the public. H. F. Reynolds, pastor.

The Pentecostal church will hold services in their hall Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m., and every night, including Jan. 3, at 7.30 o'clock. General invitation to the public. H. F. Reynolds, pastor.

In the Universalist church tomorrow morning the pastor will take for her subject, "The accepted time." All the auxiliary services as usual. At 7 o'clock the Sunday school will repeat the Christmas concert.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the morning service. A sermon appropriate to the close of the year will be given. Subject, "Essential Religion." Union service at the Methodist church at 7 p. m., conducted by Evangelist Davidson.

At the Hedding M. E. church the pastor will preach in the forenoon. Subject, "The Vision of an Old-Time Prophet." Bible school at noon. Other meetings as usual. At 7 Rev. Edgar E. Davidson, evangelist, will preach. Chorus choir sings. Come.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9.45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days at 10 a. m.

Notice to the Public.

Please don't dump ashes in the streets or gutters, because in the spring these ashes wash into the sewers and plug them up. Per order, Street Commissioners.

ALLEGED INSURANCE SWINDLER.

George Rowell Arrested at Burlington on Serious Charge.

Burlington, Dec. 25.—An alleged swindling scheme by which many people in Bennington county and other nearby parts of Vermont are said to have lost small sums, was brought to light today by the arrest of George M. Rowell in this city. Rowell is charged with fraudulently obtaining money from people to whom he had sold insurance policies, and will be taken to Bennington for trial in the county court.

Some time ago Rowell, who claimed to be state agent of the International Registry Company of New York, together with Bernard Erskine, who was said to be general agent of the company, established an office in Bennington. It is said that they did a very large business in that and other towns in the county, issuing accident and sickness policies.

The policies, it is alleged, were for short terms, some for 10 and some for 20 weeks, and guaranteed the payment of \$10 a week to any one who should be detained from work by illness or accident. The premium on each policy was \$6.

Now it is alleged that the man issued bogus policies, and on a warrant issued by the state's attorney, Rowell was arrested here today. Local charges of a similar nature were preferred against him here, also, and he furnished \$200 bonds for appearance in the municipal court Jan. 20.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

J. C. Reagan Convicted of Selling Intoxicating Liquor Without a License.

St. Albans, Dec. 24.—J. C. Reagan pleaded not guilty to a complaint preferred against him by State's Attorney W. B. Locklin in justice court yesterday afternoon, charging him with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. After trial he was found guilty and was fined \$500 by Justice of the Peace John Kearney. He appealed and furnished bail. A. H. George appeared for the respondent.

SHE YELLED "HELP."

And the Montpelier Fire Department Was Called Out.

Montpelier, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hoffman stuck her head out of the window of her home in J. J. Williams' block on Main street yesterday morning and yelled "Help." The fire alarm was rung in, and the firemen found the chimney burning out. The hose was not connected with a hydrant, the blaze being put out with hand extinguishers.

SANTA CLAUS WAS BURNED.

Miss Anna Davidson of Montpelier Injured.

Montpelier, Dec. 26.—Miss Anna Davidson, a pupil nurse at the Heaton hospital, was quite seriously burned about the face and hands Thursday evening while acting as Santa Claus for the patients of the institution. Her dress caught fire from a candle.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Arthur Mitchell is visiting in Randolph for a few days.

Jas Held and wife went to New London, Conn., today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vamper who have been visiting in Barre, returned to Albany, N. Y., today.

A. Wallace, R. Lawrence and C. Counts left on the midnight train last night for a week's stay in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred K. Jackson of Burlington were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Jackson yesterday.

One of the American Express Co.'s teams ran away yesterday, and made a circuit of the south end of the city before being stopped.

The holiday trade in Barre, as a whole, was considerably better this year than last with nearly all our merchants. Trade from the surrounding towns was never so large in Barre as this year.

The local mail carriers were busy men Thursday and yesterday as the volume of mail matter was very large. Several of the carriers had a sled full of Christmas gifts in addition to the mail in their pouches.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Waters was held from St. Monica's church at 9 o'clock this morning and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Waters died Wednesday evening of softening of the brain. She was the mother of Mrs. Michael Brown.

The following notice has been sent out: "You are hereby notified to meet in the Granite Manufacturers' Rooms, in Prindle & Averill block, on Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the company that is to have charge of the Barre Granite Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. It is very important that every subscriber should be present. Per order committee."

RANDOLPH.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Beekman of West Somerville, Mass., arrived in town Thursday to spend several days with Mrs. Beekman's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Viell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Pike, N. H., arrived in town Thursday to spend a week with Mr. Curtis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Hayden Gaylord and Lorenzo Kibbee returned Thursday from Boston, where they spent several days ago with a carload of poultry. They report a good market and profitable sales.

The Young Men's club took possession of the club rooms, that have been fitted up in the barn of the Christian church, the first of the week and the club rooms will be open until 10 o'clock four evenings of each week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

B. CROTO
IS INSANESays Superintendent of
Asylum.

RICHARD A. HOAR NOTIFIED

East Montpelier Man Who Was Indicted
For the Murder of Peter
Vorrone.

Bartholomew Croto, who was indicted by the Washington county grand jury for the murder of Peter Vorrone at East Montpelier last fall and who has been in the state insane asylum at Waterbury to be observed as to his sanity, has been declared to be insane, and will not be tried on the charge against him. Thus ends the case which promised to be one of the most remarkable ever before the Vermont courts. Croto will be kept in confinement at the asylum.

Richard A. Hoar, who was assigned to the prosecution in the case, received notice from Dr. Marcello Hutchinson, superintendent of the state insane asylum, that Croto is insane, yesterday. The opinion was also given that Croto was insane at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed. The case which has just been put over to the next term of Washington county court, will not be tried.

The killing of Peter Vorrone was a singularly cold-blooded act, as the murdered man was waylaid one night as he was going to his home with a load of wood. As he was walking beside his horse a shot was fired from a clump of bushes at the side of the road, the bullets taking effect in Vorrone's body just below the neck. The man sank to the ground and died within a few minutes. A young son who was with him at the time said that he saw a man running towards the woods just after the shot.

Suspicion was directed towards Croto, who was the nearest neighbor and who, it is alleged, had had trouble with Vorrone. Croto was examined before the grand jury, and was indicted for the murder. His case was to have been tried at this term of county court, but a question arose as to the sanity of the prisoner and he was sent to Waterbury to be observed, with the result that he is declared to be insane.

Croto has a wife and one son, while Peter Vorrone left a wife and six children, several of whom are quite young.

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Boston Globe Interviews Vermont Democrats.

Yesterday's Boston Globe contained a page of interviews with leading Democrats throughout New England as to whether they thought New England could be united on the candidacy of Richard Olney for president. The following Barre Democrats expressed themselves as follows:

Dr. J. Henry Jackson, mayor of Barre city, said: "Olney is a good man, but New York state, it seems to me, ought to name the candidate. She can name one who will get more votes in New England than Olney. I refer to Judge Parker. Understand me, I have the highest appreciation of Mr. Olney, but he has not the people with him as has a man like Judge Parker."

Ex-Mayor C. W. Melcher of Barre, president of the People's National bank, and for many years chairman of the Barre democratic city committee, said: "I think Richard Olney is the strongest democrat in New England today. He was in line with the party in 1900, and his record under Cleveland stamps him as a thorough American."

Ex-Representative and ex-Postmaster Frank McWhorter of Barre, said: "Mr. Olney is a man I have always admired. So far as I know and am able to judge I think he would be the best candidate the democrats could nominate. Personally I shall be pleased to vote for him."

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

Washington County Court Will Be Busy Next Week.

Montpelier, Dec. 24.—The something doing sign is out for Washington county court next week. State's Attorney Senator this afternoon filed with the county clerk a list of cases to be tried or otherwise disposed of next week as follows: State vs. John Van Hall, arson; State vs. George Johnson, disposing of mortgaged property; State vs. Fred J. Gould, breach of the peace; State vs. Nicholas Sarra, assault with intent to kill; State vs. Charles Thompson, felonious assault; State vs. George Atkins, breach of the peace; State vs. George W. Freeman, felonious assault; State vs. S. H. Forsyth, intoxication; State vs. Arthur Locklin, breach of the peace; State vs. Jewett and Isham, killing deer; State vs. Fred Jewett, intoxication; State vs. Joseph DeCelle, breach of the peace; State vs. Fred Law, breach of the peace; State vs. Angelo Scampini and State vs. Charles Zanoloni, liquor selling in small quantities under wholesale license; State vs. Fred Celley, breaking jail; State vs. Fred Celley, larceny.

HAD \$116 IN HIS POCKET.

John Lane of Ludlow Preferred to Work Out Ten Days' Sentence.

Rutland, Dec. 25.—To get even with the policeman who arrested him, John Lane of Ludlow went to the county jail with \$116 in his pocket to serve 10 days in default of payment of \$12.50 fine and costs.

CUPID'S BIG
HARVESTMany Christmas Brides
Hereabouts.

WERE SEVEN CEREMONIES

From Thursday Afternoon Until Noon
Today There Were Many
Weddings.

The record in marriages was made in Barre over Christmas, no less than seven couples having been married from Thursday afternoon to this afternoon, in which Barre people or ministers were concerned.

CUTTS-YORK.

Popular Clothing Clerk Marries Williams-town Lady.

Miss Edina F. York of Williamstown, and Fred E. Cutts of this city were married last evening at half past seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. N. Geen on Central street, the Rev. T. H. Mitchell being the officiating clergyman. The wedding was largely attended by the friends of both the bride and groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding lunch was served.

The bride was dressed in white silk and carried roses. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Lappin who carried carnations. Clarence Foster was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cutts left last night on a short wedding trip and on their return they will reside at Mrs. Geen's. The groom is a popular clerk in the Union Clothing store.

DOWNS-MCKEE.

Williamstown Lady Bride of Oil City, Pa., Physician.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leslie Gale in Williamstown, Miss Sadie J. McKee was united in marriage to Dr. Henry Albert Downs of Oil City, Pa., at eight o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. Elie K. M. Jones of this city. The house was beautifully trimmed for the occasion. Only the immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, but a reception was held afterwards, which was attended by a large number of people.

The bride was attractively gowned in white satin. The two little children of George Marr of this city acted as flower girl and ring-bearer. The reception was held at nine o'clock, after which Dr. and Mrs. Downs left for Oil City, where they will make their home.

CHRISTIE-FRASER.

Hugh A. Christie Married to Miss Arthur-etta M. Fraser Thursday Afternoon.

Miss Arthur-etta M., daughter of James Fraser of Merchant street, and Hugh A. Christie of this city were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, 81 Merchant street, by the Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, and the ceremony was very pretty. The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with holly. A large number of friends were in attendance. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lettie Fraser, and Joseph Fraser, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride carried white and pink carnations. The groom is a stone-cutter.

SCOTT-EDWARDS.

Quiet Wedding at Home of the Bride Thursday Evening.

At the home of the bride's father on Prospect avenue at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening, Christina Margaret Edwards, daughter of James Edwards, was united in marriage to William Barclay Scott of this city, by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried roses. She was attended by Miss Grace Milne of Montpelier. James Edwards, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The groom is employed at the stone shed of Barclay Brothers.

HIRTLE-VEAZIE.

Barre Man Married to a Maine Young Lady.

Allen T. Hirtle of this city and Miss Z. Evalina Veazie, daughter of Otis C. Veazie of Heshboro, Maine, were married Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anker of Carrier street. The couple was unattended and only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle left that afternoon for Montreal where they will spend a short time, returning to this city to reside. The groom is a draftsman employed at Scott & Townsend's office.

GIORIA-LAMBERTINI.

Quiet Marriage This Forenoon at City Clerk's Office.

Luigi Gloria and Maria E. E. Lambertini, were united in marriage at 10.30 this forenoon at the office of the city clerk, by City Judge Allard G. Fay. They were unattended. The bride and groom responded to the questions in the marriage ceremony with the aid of an interpreter.

CHRISTMAS
IN BARRE

Richard-Rooney.

Pretty Wedding on Christmas Eve at Graniteville.

Albert Richard and Miss Mary Rooney, both of Westerville, were married at that place on Thursday evening, Rev. W. A. Kozie performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company of friends.

SECOND RURAL ROUTE
HAS BEEN ALLOWED

Delivery of Mail, from Barre Post Office, Over East Hill Will Start February 1st.

Postmaster E. W. Bisbee has been notified that the East Hill rural delivery route has been allowed by the post office department, and the delivery of mail will start February 1. The carrier will be announced later.

The route is as follows, from post office over Perrin hill to W. J. Clapp's corner, to Carleton corner place, where it touches the first route; thence to Orris Batchelder's and the corner of Plainfield, to Cheney Batchelder's; from there it runs to the town line, to the school house, to George Howland's to A. G. Whitehead's. The route repeats to Howland's following East Montpelier road to Currier hill and thence to Thwingville in this city.

From the old hotel site there it starts over Beckley Hill, to the "four-corners," to the William Farwell place, to the new road, to the East Montpelier line, to John Avenill's, to George Richardson's and back to the Barre post office.

FARM TOOLS BURNED.

Clarence Stewart of Berlin Lost Small Barn With Contents.

A small building on the farm of Clarence Stewart in the town of Berlin, was burned to the ground Thursday evening, with all its contents which included farming tools and several machines. The building itself was not of much value but the machinery was. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The fire caught, supposedly, from an arch in which a small fire was burning in the barn, at about half past eight o'clock. All the men on the farm were away that evening, and the flames were discovered by the women in the house which is across the road. The building was enveloped in flames before the neighbors arrived to assist, and the efforts were turned to saving the larger barns and house on the opposite side. Owing to the lack of wind these were not damaged.

The property was insured in the Union Mutual Co.

PRESENTED FINE GIFTS.

Mrs. M. D. Lamb Remembered By Sister Maconbes.

The ladies of the Macabees called upon their lady commander, Mrs. M. D. Lamb, last evening, taking her by surprise. When greetings had been exchanged, Mrs. Forbes, record keeper of the order, presented Mrs. Lamb a beautiful ring, with a ruby set about with five little diamonds; also a hand painted cup and saucer. She spoke of the high esteem in which Mrs. Lamb was held by the order, and said it was their wish that she might be the lady commander for many years to come. Mrs. Lamb heartily thanked the ladies for their gift. After a social hour the guests departed wishing Dr. and Mrs. Lamb a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Luigi Colombo Arrested for Pounding Wife.

Luigi Colombo was arrested this morning as it was alleged that he pounded his wife last night at their home on Center street. Grand Juror Scott was called out about midnight last night to make out a warrant charging Colombo with the assault. The woman was in a physician's care today, but it is thought that her injuries are not of a serious nature. It is alleged that Colombo threatened her with a revolver.

FELL AND BROKE HIP.

David Bolles of Beckley Hill Slips on Ice Walk.

David Bolles of Beckley Hill, who was 80 years old Dec. 20, slipped on the icy walk in front of his house yesterday morning, and fell, breaking his left hip. Mr. Bolles was trying to fix the walk so it would be safe to walk on, when the accident happened. Drs. McGuire and Lindsay of Montpelier, were called. Because of his age Mr. Bolles will probably be laid up for some time.

WILL OCCUPY IT ALL.

A. P. Abbott & Co. Expects to Move Into Sortwell Block Soon.

A. P. Abbott & Co., dry goods, are to occupy the new Sortwell block as soon as completed, and will begin to move inside of a month to the new building. The firm will occupy the whole block, first and second floors and basement. Each floor is 51x77 feet and will give the firm a fine store. The carpenters expect to get out of the building in about three weeks.

PRESENTED GOLD WATCH.

A. E. Lonergan Made Happy By His Employers.

Alfred E. Lonergan, clerk in the Red Cross Pharmacy, was presented by his employers, Rickert & Wells, a handsome 14 k. gold watch, with a fine fob, Thursday evening, the presentation being for faithful service in the store.

CHRISTMAS
IN BARREChurches Observed the
Day

WITH CHRISTMAS TREES

Children Made Happy By Presentation
of Many Holiday
Gifts.

Christmas day in Barre was never more generally observed than it was this year. In accord with the annual custom Christmas exercises were held in all the churches for the Sunday school children as detailed below.

At St. Monica's Church.

There was an entertainment and Christmas tree at St. Monica's last evening for the Sunday school children of the church. An excellent programme was provided which included the farce "A Negro Nig School," with the following cast of the actors:

Dr. Rice, Zerk Johnson, Peter Smith, Sam Saxon, Andy White, Deborah, Ezra W. Walter, J. Edwards, John Nelson, Fred Brown.

After the entertainment Santa Claus, the person of Raymond Sharpe, distributed presents to all the children. There was a large attendance at the night mass Thursday night, special music was in the direction of Mr. Gale.

Children Made Happy

The Sunday school of the church reversed the usual year and gave the Christmas treat of receiving them. The classes brought to the church gifts, and remained for a short time, which included stories of Christmas, and the children were distributed by Dancon Matheson. The treat was distributed to the children by a committee of four in two wagons.

The primary department of the school were given a Christmas tree vestry at 4 in the afternoon and all were present.

Exercises at Presbyterian Church.

Santa Claus visited the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and left behind a large number of folks had made happy. There were two trees here and both were weighed down with gifts. There was also a pretty arranged chimney. Santa Claus was impersonated by Bert Phillips. He distributed gifts to the regular presents, 300 in all. A fine entertainment was under the direction of Miss William Milne and Miss The church was filled with

At the Baptist Church

At the Baptist church songs and recitations were the presents from the Christmas tree. Distributed by James H. Cook and W. Kidder. Deacon F. A. Hutchinson W. A. Perry were presented 111 portraits of themselves, the work of C. Lewis. The sum of \$18 was presented to Miss Annie Inglis, the organist of church. The pastor, W. A. Kinsie, presented a fine pair of automobile by the Barre club.

Two Trees at Methodist Church.

A well-arranged programme was at the Hedding Methodist church Thursday evening in the church auditorium where the audience adjourned to lounge room where two trees were with presents which were then distributed by Dr. L. W. Hanson and Fred L. A. assisted by a number of young people. The Intermediate League presented its president, Mrs. L. D. Martin, a beautiful dish.

Special Presents With Universalists

There were two Christmas trees at Universalist church, and the presents were distributed by Pearl Carr, the St. Claus. The Sunday school gave its superintendent, William A. Clark, a fine rocking chair. The Rev. Elie K. M. Jones was presented a fur collar. An excellent programme was given, including several recitations.

Church of Good Shepherd.

The Sunday school children of the Church of the Good Shepherd were given a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church vestry last evening. Christmas carols were sung and presents were distributed among the children from a tree heavily laden with gifts, which was very brilliantly illuminated with 64 colored electric lights.

The Sewing Class Christmas

The ladies of the Civic Federation gave a sewing party to the sewing class of children at the Emergency room Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 60 were present and all were remembered with presents. Miss Blanche Tilden entertained the party with readings from Christmas stories and refreshments were served.

John Yatter Broke an Ankle.

Montpelier, Dec. 25.—John Yatter slipped while in front of Bethany church yesterday afternoon and broke his ankle.